***English 11 Tuesdays with Morrie - - Checking for Understanding NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

\_\_\_\_1. How does the book *Tuesdays with Morrie* get its name?

A. The publishing house uses Morrie’s birthday as the day of the week in the title.

B. Morrie and Mitch always meet on Tuesdays.

C. Morrie is diagnosed with ALS on a Tuesday, so it is an important day in his life.

D. Morrie’s wife chooses the name of the book, and Morrie had asked her to marry him on a Tuesday.

\_\_\_\_2. When Mitch graduates from college, what occupation does he want to pursue?

A. a writer

B. a doctor

C. a musician

D. an artist

\_\_\_\_3. How do Morrie and Mitch first become acquainted?

A. Morrie is Mitch’s first piano teacher.

B. Morrie is Mitch’s first employer.

C. Morrie is a friend of Mitch’s uncle who passed away.

D. Morrie is Mitch’s favorite professor.

\_\_\_\_4. Which television show is responsible for the “mini-series of death” about Morrie?

A. 20/20

B. Dateline

C. Nightline

D. 60 Minutes

\_\_\_\_5. The pink hibiscus is a symbol of

A. the dying relationship between Mitch and Morrie.

B. Morrie’s decaying body.

C. Mitch’s dwindling relationship with his brother Daniel.

D. Morrie’s career at Brandeis University.

\_\_\_\_6. When Mitch comes to visit Morrie each week, what does he bring in order to feel like he

is contributing to the relationship?

A. Mitch brings Morrie a new plant for his windowsill.

B. Mitch brings Morrie copies of the latest newspapers.

C. Mitch brings Morrie food.

D. Mitch brings Morrie medicine from doctors in Boston.

\_\_\_\_7. Morrie’s father can be best described as

A. a mentor in the education business.

B. a nurturing and supporting parent.

C. a person who dies when Morrie is a child.

D. a poor person who works in a factory.

\_\_\_\_8. Mitch reunites with Morrie after

A. his wife reads an article in the newspaper about Morrie.

B. Mitch sees the Ted Koppel interview with Morrie.

C. Mitch visits Brandeis University to conduct an interview with the basketball team.

D. Morrie contacts Mitch to write Morrie’s memoir.

\_\_\_\_9. In which of the following ways does Morrie celebrate his death?

A. Morrie celebrates his death by having a living funeral.

B. Morrie celebrates his death by visiting his burial site in the weeks before his death.

C. Morrie celebrates his death by having Ted Koppel interview him for *Nightline*.

D. Morrie celebrates his death by teaching a last class about death and dying at Brandeis University.

\_\_\_\_10. Mitch’s relationship with his brother strained because

A. they disagreed about how to bury their uncle.

B. Mitch’s brother is upset that Mitch did not become a lawyer like their father wanted.

C. are on opposite sides of the newspaper bargaining teams.

D. Mitch’s brother is trying to deal with his illness by himself,s and Mitch would like to be involved in his life.

\_\_\_\_11. According to the book, “When you’re in bed,

A. you’re on your last leg.”

B. you’re dead.”

C. you’re on your last breath.”

D. there is little time left.”

\_\_\_\_12. Which of the following events allows Mitch to visit Morrie regularly?

A. When Morrie undergoes treatment for ALS, he lives in the same town as Mitch.

B. Mitch’s newspaper goes on strike; therefore, Mitch cannot go to work.

C. Mitch is independently wealthy as a result of writing books and is able to take time off from work.

D. Mitch moves in with Morrie in order to take care of him.

\_\_\_\_13. When Morrie is first interviewed by Ted Koppel, how does Morrie feel about Ted?

A. Morrie feels that Ted is too important of a man to do the interview.

B. Morrie is angered by Ted’s reliance on the media to tell his story and as a result, Morrie refuses to do the interview.

C. Morrie is star-struck by Ted Koppel and is unable to contribute much to the interview.

D. Morrie feels that Ted Koppel is a narcissist.

\_\_\_\_14. What event is most responsible for Morrie’s need for physical and emotional love?

A. the death of his father

B. the death of his mother

C. the death of his son

D. the death of his wife

\_\_\_\_15. Which of the following is *not* a subject that Mitch and Morrie discuss?

A. Aging

B. Emotions

C. Love

D. Exercise